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Baron Asherthal's victory stands for two very memorable innovations. In the first place, Europe, hitherto a sort of federal republic of nations, in whose destinies every member had, at least a consultative voice, has now become monarchic; and, in the second, the hegemony belongs to the militant Powers of the Centre.

MORALE NO CONSIDERATION.

This drastic result he traces to "the dangerous illusion" with which the three Entente Powers got out, "that international relations, when vital interests are at stake, are shaped by ethical considerations." The crisis has thrown a light on German policy which every-going Englishman had not seen before.

Germany is a military and predatory State; whose policy is not hampered by any set of rules more ethical than that which obtain in the camp and on the battlefield. For the primary aim of her policy is to seize, whereas that of Great Britain is to keep.

THE "WOLLY" OF MENACE WITHOUT MERE.

Dr. Dillon is very severe on the three Entente Powers. They might have come to a harmonious understanding with Asherthal, whose first intention was to obtain the consent of the Powers to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina before incorporating them and to offer compensations. These Powers missed their chance and took up a line which led to their ignominious discomfiture. Dr. Dillon draws the moral:—

It is safe to lay down the maxim that when one Power or group of Powers is manifestly resolved to have its way at all costs, the diplomatic language of the opposing group should be carefully regulated by the strength of its land and sea forces, the amount of its gold reserve, the level of its financial credit, and its readiness to stake all those advantages in resisting the will of its adversary. And from this relation between military strength and diplomatic bearing the Entente Powers emerged continually. They preferred offensive accusations against Austria. They made demands which they could neither justify nor enforce. They spoke menacingly while abjuring the means of carrying out their threats.

Great Britain, Dr. Dillon admits, took up an impregnable position on the soundness of international obligations. Unfortunately, she later stepped down from this lofty pedestal and broke a lance for the half-trained Serb.

TOOL, "WOLLY SHEEP"

Germany's master-stroke, which detached Russia from the other Entente Powers and by threat of war secured the victory of Austria, produced a situation which Dr. Dillon humorously describes as "three woolly sheep in a towering rage versus two able-bodied wolves." The ill-advised initial action of the three Entente Powers, in Dr. Dillon's summary account, put an end to Austro-British friendship, offered Germany an opportunity to draw closer than ever before the ties that linked her with the Hapsburg Monarchy, enabled the King of Hungary to obtain the funds which had been persistently denied him by a sulky Parliament or given only in dribbles, for the reorganization of the army, annihilated Russia's prestige in the Balkans, wrecked Serbia financially, humiliated the Powers of the Entente in their own estimation, lowered them in the eyes of Turkey and Bulgaria, and demonstrated to the militant States that their will may henceforth be made the law of Europe.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Miscellaneous. Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered at Noon on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, July 6: Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Sardinia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, July 8: Goods per Sardinia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL POST OFFICE.

The report just issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs upon the workings of the Chinese Imperial Post Office for the year 1908, which comes from the pen of Mr. T. F. P. Post Secretary, makes very encouraging reading. The predominating feature, we are told in the introduction, has been a solid and substantial increase in every branch of postal work, and altogether it would appear that the Chinese, having at last realized the value of an efficient postal system on sound modern lines, are patronizing the service in a most surprising fashion. There are now 3,493 postal establishments working in the Empire—an increase for the year of 690—which handled 252 millions of letters, post cards, newspapers, books and samples. The total for the previous year was 168 millions, so Mr. P. is justified in drawing attention to the future great possibilities lying before the Chinese Post Office. But the increase in postal business is not confined to one branch. We read that "parcels have increased from 1,920,000 to 2,455,000, the weight in kilos being 7,155,000, against 5,509,000 previously reported, with a corresponding increase in value; this large advance is the more notable having regard to the recent rule for the compulsory insurance of parcels of the value of \$30 or over. Chinese letters in clubbed mails have risen from 6 to 8 millions, the number of mails being 415,000, as compared with 341,000 with a gross weight of 83,000 kilos, which shows that native postal habits are flourishing at the expense of the Imperial Post Office, but that they are taking more advantage of the facilities it affords. Money-order transactions have considerably increased, representing, as issued and cashed, a total movement of funds of no less than 6 million Hainan taels, or half a million over the figures for the previous year. Bearing the above figures in mind it is not natural that savings should also show a considerable increase, in better proportion, as development increases from year to year, with the

working expenses; and this notwithstanding the swelling of the latter due to various improvements introduced in general organization and a general rise of the salaries for the native staff last September.

Coming from the general to the particular, we note that the Postal Secretary has the following remarks to make concerning certain districts in South China:—

"Fukien, divided into three postal districts—Santao, Fochow, and Amoy—shows a slight advance on the returns of the preceding year, but financial results are slow among these mountainous districts, with, excluding the ports, a population impoverished and illiterate. Money-order business at Fochow increased considerably, whilst at Amoy 55 Box Offices were opened and steady increase was recorded in both mail matter and parcels. Kwangtung, a rich province, maintains exceptional progress. The postal districts within its borders are Swatow, Canton—administered by a Postal Commissioner, with jurisdiction over the sub-districts of Wuchow, Samahai, and Pakhoi, and Kiangchow, on the island of Hainan. At Swatow, mail matter increased from 1,800,000 to 4,100,000; parcels, from 50,000 to 37,000. A feature of the year was the opening of the new premises in May, performed by the Circuit Taoist in his official capacity, in the presence of all the officials, leading residents, and merchants, both Chinese and foreign. The popularity of the Service is spreading, and great keenness has been manifested on the part of young natives of the province to be enrolled as Clerks in the Post Office. Canton has done splendidly and keeps up its reputation for advancement and progress, both in receipts and substantial work. In the whole district establishments have increased from 407 to 570; mail matter, from 18 to 23 millions; and parcels, from 145,000 to 177,000. In the Canton district proper 114 new establishments have been added, mail matter has increased by nearly 6 millions, and parcels by 30,000. In Hainan and Shantai sections alone there are now 130 postal establishments functioning. Native letters posted in Canton for Hongkong number 60,000 more than in the preceding year, figures the more satisfactory as heretofore Chinese correspondence with Hongkong was small. Pakhoi has increased its establishments to 28, and mail matter reaches 430,000 articles. The postal extension necessary in this small sub-district is now practically complete. Kiangchow, on the island of Hainan, appears to have a very limited field, its operations not numbering over 120,000 articles; but the district is now pursued. Quichow (sub-district of Canton) has opened 39 new Agencies, and both mail matter and parcels have increased. Lungchow, a district poor, desolate, and sparsely populated, has opened six new Agencies, and increased its mail matter from 40,000 to 110,000, a remarkable and creditable progress under the circumstances. Yunnan province has also not been dormant, despite circumstances in the shape of disturbances in Tonkin, the occupation of Hekow by the so-called Reformists during April and May, and the abnormal rise of the Red River in November, devastating Mianchow and Hekow and causing great destruction to the railway between Yen Bay and Tuckai. Mail matter in the Mengzi District increased from 355,000 to 1,242,000, and parcels from 9,000 to 150,000. The sending of heavy mail and parcels has been much appreciated by the public, as the above mentioned figures testify. Both Szemao and Tengyueh, on the borders of Burma, have done as well as can be expected from such remote and inaccessible districts."

NEWS OF THE DAY. A notice in the Government Gazette prohibits the grazing of goats and cattle in King's Park, Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. Schelte Swart as Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hongkong.

To-day's Government Gazette contains the notifications of the changes in local Government circles which we recently announced.

Mr. W. S. Bailey has been appointed surveyor of boilers of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burden, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. O. Murphy.

The Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) has appointed Mr. J. H. Kemp, Registrar of the Supreme Court, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations.

There is printed in the Government Gazette a despatch from the Secretary of State in reference to the revised regulations for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London.

Five convicts, who escaped recently from the Andamans, succeeded in landing at Nattayin village, on the Tenasserim coast of North Tavoy, Burma. Thence they proceeded up to Ye, evidently making for Siamese territory.

During a fire at Etah, near Lucknow, a young Indian woman took refuge on the roof. Noting her danger, a young Mahomedan pluckily dashed through the flames, climbed the roof and rescued the woman. She died two days later.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct that the title of "Inspector of Schools" be abolished and replaced by that of "Director of Education."

Applications are invited from Europeans for the post of 3rd Interpreter at the Supreme Court. The salary commences at \$900 per annum, but should the applicant's qualifications justify it, a salary of \$1,680 may be given. Applicants must be under 35 years of age.

Poor Mr. Aquiluh; he must find life a burden these days. Several Suffragettes on May 31 interrogated him after a church service at Clevely, in North Devon, and subsequently they again waylaid him, although he was under police protection. Even while Mr. Aquiluh was playing golf on private links Suffragettes seized him, by the arm.

The Tear has purchased at Kolka, upon the Gulf of Finland, a vast domain. His Imperial Majesty has bought the property upon the advice of the Court Physicians; who consider that residence in Finland would be beneficial to the health of the Emperor. The place, on the other hand, offers facilities for the Tsar's favourite recreation—yachting and fishing.

In addressing the Conference of Chemists recently, the Prince of Wales said:—"I fully appreciate the important part which chemistry plays in almost every branch of modern industry. We all recognize that without a scientific foundation no permanent superstructure can be raised. Does not experience warn us that the rule of thumb is dead and the rule of science has taken its place; that to-day we cannot be satisfied with the crude methods, which were sufficient for our forefathers, and that those great industries, which do not keep abreast of the advance of science must surely and rapidly decline?"

Philatelists will, we imagine, be interested in the following paragraph:—"Some modifications were made in the colours hitherto adopted for Chinese postage stamps, with a view to bring them into accord with the conventional colours of the United Kingdom. The new stamps, which are issued in 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent, 4-cent, 5-cent, 6-cent, 7-cent, 8-cent, 9-cent, 10-cent, 15-cent, 20-cent, 25-cent, 30-cent, 35-cent, 40-cent, 45-cent, 50-cent, 60-cent, 70-cent, 80-cent, 90-cent, and 100-cent denominations, will be issued in the following colours: 1-cent, blue; 2-cent, green; 3-cent, yellow; 4-cent, orange; 5-cent, red; 6-cent, purple; 7-cent, brown; 8-cent, black; 9-cent, grey; 10-cent, white; 15-cent, light blue; 20-cent, light green; 25-cent, light yellow; 30-cent, light orange; 35-cent, light red; 40-cent, light purple; 45-cent, light brown; 50-cent, light black; 60-cent, light grey; 70-cent, light white; 80-cent, light blue; 90-cent, light green; 100-cent, light yellow."

red to green, since the 1st January 1909, the new colour stamps are exclusively used for these values. Another stamp of the value of 4 cents (10 centimes), will also be changed in colour during the present year from brown to red. The large supply of brown 4-cent stamps now on hand makes the change in colour inadvisable for the present. It may be interesting to note in this connection that the Imperial Administration has decided to commemorate the accession to the Throne of His Majesty the Emperor Hsuan Tung by the issue of three stamps of the respective values of 2 cents, 3 cents, and 7 cents. These stamps will be oblong instead of square, and be printed in two colours, all three will have a yellow border, this being the Imperial colour in China, and the central picture, which will represent the Temple of Heaven—the sacred edifice for Imperial sacrifices in Peking—will be green, blue, and purple, according to value. The issue will be strictly limited to 1 million of the 2 and 3 cents and 2 millions of the 7 cents.

All things considered we are inclined to echo Mr. P.'s closing remarks that the results for 1908 have more than justified the expectations held out in previous reports, and that the first year of the new reign of His Imperial Majesty Hsuan Tung opens with bright augury for the Imperial Post Office of China.

ITEMS AT THE COURSE. A Chinese priest, on smoking opium on board a junk, was fined \$30 at the Magistrate's day.

For stealing a trunk, containing clothing valued at \$44 from a woman, a native was at the Magistrate's day, sentenced to three months' imprisonment and six hours' work.

Arising out of a previous case in the Police Court a fight took place between a number of Chinese barbers at Queen's Road West last night. Three were charged at the Magistrate's day and each fined \$10 and bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

A native from Shaktiwan was charged at the Magistrate's day, with having a quantity of prepared opium in his possession. He pleaded having had two previous convictions registered against him, but on these being proved he was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour.

Margery Catherine Gordon was charged at the Magistrate's day, with being drunk and disorderly while assaulting Nellie Smith, and with doing damage in the Queen's Hotel to the extent of \$5. On promising to leave the Colony on Tuesday next, the charges were withdrawn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Dr. Schultz, Chief Justice of German Samoa, and Captain Laus, of the Italia, were amongst the guests who dined with His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, at Government House on Friday evening. Dr. Schultz, who has come with regard to Chinese coolie emigration, will remain in Hongkong about a fortnight.

His Excellency General J. Machado, Captain Norton, and Captain Almeida of the Vasco da Gama and Captain Adriano of the Patria will be the guests of Mr. J. J. Leira, Consul General for Portugal and Brazil, and Madame Leira, at their residence "Duart" to-night, after which the distinguished party will attend the performance at the Club Lusitano given by the officers of the two Portuguese gunboats in harbour for the relief of the sufferers in the recent earthquake in Portugal.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. To-morrow being Independence Day, the management of the Belle View Hotel have arranged for the following programme of music by the band of the 13th Rajputs:—March "Georgia"; value "Louisiana Loo"; Selection, Belle of New York; Barn Dance; "Coco's Honey-moon"; Selection "The Gipsies"; March, "U. S. Cavalry"; Two Step "Mumbly Moe"; Patrol U. S. A. Patrol, concluding with the "Star Spangled Banner," specially arranged by Bandmaster Coke, as played at Manila Carnival.

ROBBERY AT KOWLOON. Houseboy and Silver Ware Missing.

A serious robbery occurred on Friday evening at No. 4 Kimberley Villas, the residence of Mr. F. James, Superintendent Engineer of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. It appears that yesterday afternoon the head house-boy obtained permission to take a couple of hours off duty. At dinner-time he failed to put in an appearance, to wait at table, but no uneasy feelings were entertained till this morning, when Mrs. James, on going through the house, observed that the lock of a certain drawer had been broken. Investigations were then conducted and it was ascertained that silver ware and jewellery to the value of \$900 were, like the house-boy, missing.

According to advice received from the General Post Office the N.Y.K. steamer Tamba Maru is bringing up the mails to place of the French Mail s.s. Calcedonia. The Tamba Maru is due here on Tuesday evening next.

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CHINESE ENVOY IN TOKYO.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT. (Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, July 2. Prince Tsai Chen, Chinese Special Envoy to return thanks to Japan for sending Prince Fushimi to the funeral of the late Emperor of China, was received in audience by the Emperor to-day when he presented an autograph letter from the Chinese Emperor and various costly presents.

An Imperial affair in the Envoy's honour was given at the Palace at noon, which was attended by Prince Fushimi and H. E. H. Higashi Fushimi, the Chinese Minister and other dignitaries.

To-night Prince Fushimi entertains Prince Tsai Chen to dinner, and to-morrow evening he dines with Prince Higashi Fushimi.

DOUBLE MURDER BY INDIAN STUDENT.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN LONDON. Sir Carson Wylie and Dr. Lalacca Shot.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, June 2.

An Indian student at the Imperial Institute yesterday evening shot and killed Lt.-Col. Sir Carson Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lalacca, of Shanghai.

The student accosted Lt.-Col. Sir Carson Wylie as he descended the staircase, and fired rapidly four shots in the head. Holding the muzzle close to the face a fifth shot struck him on the fall. A sixth shot struck the side of the Parson Lalacca, who expired in hospital.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, July 3.

At the conclusion of a reception given by the National Indian Association at the Imperial Institute, an Indian student shot Lt.-Col. Sir Carson Wylie, and Dr. Cawas Lalacca, of Shanghai.

The assassin has been arrested.

A CALLOUS RUFFIAN. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, July 3.

The Hindu assassin, Walias Lal, of Dhinagiri, appeared at the Police Court and was duly remanded for a week.

He appeared quite callous and shook his head when asked whether he anything to say, although he explained that he did not wilfully murder Dr. Lalacca. He saw Dr. Lalacca advance towards him and he fired in self-defence.

(Note: Dr. Lalacca was an old resident of Shanghai, where he built up a very large practice. He was a prominent Freemason and had passed through nearly all the degrees of the mystic craft.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Wm. H. Carrington, K.C.I.E., O.I.E., Political A.D.C. to the Secretary of State for India since 1901, was born at Cheltenham on the 24th October 1848. He was the youngest son of the late Gen. Sir William Wyllie, G.C.B., and joined the 100th Regt. L.I. G.O.B., and joined the Indian Staff Corps in 1869; joined the Oudh Commission, 2 Sept. 1870; was transferred to the Political Department 9 Jan. 1879; served in Beluchistan under Sir Robert Sandeman during Afghan War in 1879-80; and accompanied Gen. Sir Robert Hay's force to the relief of Candahar. He received many decorations in recognition of his gallant services. He was Military Secretary to the late Sir Gen. W. P. Adam, Governor of Madras, 1881, and Private Secretary to Mr. Hudson after his appointment as Governor, while he held successively the appointments of Resident in Nepal, Governor-General's Agent in Central India, and Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana. Gen. O. M.]

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TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half of July	JAVA	Second half of July
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SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1909.

**St. John's Cathedral.**  
4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.  
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).  
Response: Venite, Les; Psalm.  
Of the 4th morning; Te Deum.  
Sung in F. Jubilate, Quasley; An-  
them, "Come unto Him" - Gounod.  
Holy Communion (11 noon).  
Kyrie, Haydn in D; Hymns 231 and 232.  
N.B. Psalm 119, Verse 1, 2, 15 in  
unison; Psalm 20, Verse 5 in unison;  
Psalm 31, Verse 1, 2, 9, 13 in unison;  
Evensong (5.15 p.m.).  
Responses, Ferial; Psalm of the 4th  
evening (1); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc  
Dimittis, Ferial; Hymns, 240, 223  
and 23.

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6 p.m. - Worship. Hymns 353, 439, 159,  
617.  
Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endeavour So-  
ciety. "A Trip with a Missionary."

## St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.

4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matins 11 a.m.  
Venite, 4th a.m.; Psalms, Monk, Aldrich,  
Woodward; Te Deum, Major, Rus-  
sell, Sainer; Benedicite, Barclay;  
Hymns, 46, 426, 334, 493.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
Psalms, Purcell, Turle, Hopkins; Deum,  
Goss; Hymns, 460, 196, 314, 24;  
Kyrie, Manzer.  
Holy Communion 7.45 a.m.

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5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier  
10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.) returning afterwards.  
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## St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Holy  
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vice.  
Services on Sundays during July, August,  
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Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of the  
month at noon and on 3rd Sunday at  
8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer - at 8 a.m.

## Peak Church.

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

## St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction  
at 10 a.m.

## Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchoi.

Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. and 6.15  
p.m.

Preacher: Rev. R. Ellison.

Communion of the Lord's Supper at close of  
Evening Service.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday 3 p.m. P.S.A. Speaker: Mr  
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8 p.m. - Gospel Meeting. Mr. Nash.

Monday 8 p.m. - Fellowship Meeting.

Tuesday 8 p.m. - Wesley Guild Musical  
Evening.

Wednesday 8 p.m. - Temperance Meeting.

Saturday 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

July 3.

Phaenopha, British str., 1,065, Jan. H.

Scott, Saigon June 29, Rice and General.

CHINA.

Rajah, German str., 1,075, H. C. Rohrer,

Bangkok and Kohsiang June 26, Rice and

Wood - BOTTENFELD &amp; SWIRE.

Kwinty, German str., 646, A. Niejahr,

Haiphong June 30, and Haiphong July 2,

General - JENSEN &amp; CO.

Foonch, British str., 1,228, Pottinger,

Moji June 27, Coal - J. &amp; Co.

Mandarin, Japanese str., 3,248,

Shimidzu, Moji June 27, Coal - M. B. E.

Lock Sun, Japanese str., 1,020, W.

Tsubata, Bangkok June 28, Rice and

Wood - MITSUBISHI &amp; CO.

Chipping, British steamer, 1,199, F.

Mooney, Tientsin June 22, Chiffo 25, and

Swatow 27, General - JARDINE, MATHESON

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Zinani, British str., from Canton.

Quinta, Norwegian str., from Canton.

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Suzhou, for Shanghai.

Kwinty, for Bangkok.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## LOST.

GOLD WATCH FOB made up of four  
pendants with curved Chinese Charac-  
ters, the one pendant in book form,  
engraved "Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manilla,  
Shanghai Directory. From C.W.R. to  
E.W.B."Finder returning same to the Office of  
Lower, Broom & Matthews will be  
rewarded.

Hongkong, July 3, 1909.

## Reduction in Price

OF

## BUTTER.

From to-day's price for

Fresh Australian Butter, 1st

quality, will be

75 Cents Per Pound.

H. RUTTONJEE &amp; SON,

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HONGKONG, February 27, 1909.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYONE.

'Buttercup' Brand.....65 cents per lb.

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This butter, which is absolutely fresh, is

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AND YOKOHAMA.

## THE SHIRAZ

will be despatched as above on or about the  
27th inst.The attention of passengers is directed to  
the excellent accommodation provided by  
this vessel at cheap rates. The steamer is  
especially adapted for service in the tropics  
being fitted with electric fans in all cabins  
and refrigerating machinery. A Doctor  
and Stewardess are carried.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, July 3, 1909.

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## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

## HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Sealed Tenders will be received at the

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong,

till Noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of

August, 1909, for the purchase of the

privileges known as the Opium Farm

established under "The Prepared Opium

Ordinances, 1891-1909," that is to say, the

sole privilege of preparing Opium and of

selling, within the Colony, (including the

New Territories), Opium as prepared, in-  
clusive of the privilege of collecting dross

and of preparing and dealing in Dross

Opium, for three years from the 1st of

March, 1910.

Full information as to conditions of

tendering, etc., can be obtained from the

Colonial Treasurer.

A. M. THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

2nd July, 1909.

## Conditions of Tendering.

1. No tender will be received unless the

tenderer produces a receipt from the

Treasurer for—

(1) A deposit of \$40,000, or of Title

Deeds, or other approved securities to

a like amount, and

(2) An agreement to be executed by

him or her, in form provided by the

Treasurer, to the effect that, if he

should decline to accept a grant of the

Farm on the terms of the tender

sent in by him or her, he will give the

prescribed security for such grant, such

deposit or securities shall be

forfeited to the Crown.

Such deposit must be completed not later

than Noon on the 3rd day of August,

1909. All deposits will be returned to un-

successful tenderers.

2. The tender must state the monthly